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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MAJUMDAR et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: 10/078,808) Examiner: J.L. Andres
Filed: February 19, 2002)
For: CHONDROGENIC POTENTIAL OF)
HUMAN BONE MARROW-DERIVED)
CD105+ CELLS BY BMP)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for an additional one-month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Final Office Action of April 7, 2004. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time was filed with the response to final rejection on September 7, 2004. A fee of \$550.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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